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SUBJECT: KOREA AT 31ST UNGA--LIBERIAN POSITION

REF: (A) STATE 126711, (B) MONROVIA 3589

1. ACCORDING TO MOFA WEST AFRICA DIVISION CHIEF HYUN HI-KANG, ROK AMBASSADOR IN MONROVIA HAS HELD A CORE GROUP MEETING IN WHICH IT WAS DECIDED THAT EACH CORE GROUP AMBASSADOR WOULD MAKE A SEPARATE APPROACH TO GOL. THUS FAR MOFA HAS NOT BEEN INFORMED OF RESULTS OF APPROACHES. HYUN LEARNED OF STATUS OF CORE GROUP ACTIVITIES BECAUSE HE WAS IN MONROVIA WITH ROK VICE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS YUN HA-CHONG MAY 18-19 AND DISCUSSED SUBJECT WITH ROK AMBASSADOR AT THAT TIME.

2. HYUN WENT ON TO SAY VICE MINISTER YUN MET WITH LIBERIAN PRESIDENT TOLBERT MAY 18 AND FOREIGN MINISTER DENNIS MAY 19, BOTH OF WHOM ASSURED YUN OF THEIR SUPPORT. ON SPECIFIC ISSUE OF WORKING FOR MODERATION ON KOREAN ISSUE AT UPCOMING NAM
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MEETINGS IN ALGIERS AND COLOMBO, DENNIS TOLD YUN THAT LIBERIA

WOULD DO WHAT IT COULD TO INFLUENCE THE OUTCOME IN THE DIRECTION
OF MODERATION ON THE KOREAN ISSUE. YUN URGED THAT LIBERIANS
MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH OTHER MODERATE DELEGATIONS AT ALGIERS
AND DENNIS SAID HE WOULD DO SO, ADDING, HOWEVER, THAT HE DID
NOT BELIEVE THAT LIBERIA WAS IMPORTANT
ENOUGH TO INFLUENCE
OTHER COUNTRIES REGARDING KOREA.
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